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1. A universal weed cover system for surrounding a series of guardrail posts extending upwardly from the ground so as to protect the area adjacent to the posts, comprising:  
a plurality of generally rectangular panels adapted for mating alignment with each other;  
at least one cut-out section in said panels conforming generally to the shape of the posts; and  
wherein when said panels are matingly aligned adjacent to the posts to substantially cover the ground around the post and protect from undergrowth.
2. The invention in accordance with claim 1, wherein said panels have two opposing cut-out sections.
3. The invention in accordance with claim 2, wherein said opposing cut-out sections are linearly staggered.
4. The invention in accordance with claim 1, wherein said panels further comprise slots along one edge wherein said panels can be fastened to each other with fasteners secured through said slots.

5. The invention in accordance with claim 4 wherein said slots are elongated to allow for expansion and contraction of said panels in response to changes in temperature.
6. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein said panels further comprise ribs for strengthening said panels and/or for facilitating water drainage.
7. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein said panels further comprise an arc shaped ribbed section for strengthening said panels and/or for facilitating water drainage.
8. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein said panel further comprises a sloped surface along at least one edge for facilitating drainage and/or for conforming to the shape of the ground.
9. The invention in accordance with claim 8 wherein said panel further comprises two sloped surfaces located fore and aft on said panel.
10. The invention in accordance with claim 9 wherein said sloped surfaces further comprise curved edges.
11. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein said panel further comprises a center crease to camber the panel.

12. The invention in accordance with claim 1 further comprising a cover for covering any gap between the post and said panels.
13. The invention in accordance with claim 12 wherein said cover further comprises a flexible flap for securing said cover to the post.
14. The invention in accordance with claim 1 wherein said panel is made of a flexible material.
15. The invention in accordance with claim 14 wherein said flexible material is plastic.
16. The invention in accordance with claim 14 wherein said plastic is high-density polyethylene plastic.
17. The invention in accordance with claim 15 wherein said plastic is substantially recycled plastic.
18. The invention in accordance with claim 1 further comprising a clip to secure said plurality of panels to each other.